

## **GTCYS Directions to Rehearsal Venues – 2009 - 10 Season**

**Philharmonia** – Mondays, 6:30-8:00pm (Robe Room downstairs)

**Symphony** – Mondays, 7:00-9:30pm (Fellowship Hall upstairs)

Good Samaritan Methodist Church

5730 Grove Street

Edina, MN

*From Highway 62:* take Highway 62 (from either direction) and take the Tracy Avenue exit. Go north on Tracy Avenue. After passing Benton Avenue, take a left (heading west) onto Grove Street and proceed until you see the church on your right.

*From the north:* Drive south on Highway 100 to the Vernon Avenue Exit. Follow Vernon Avenue west as it winds around. Turn left (south) on Tracy Avenue. Take a right (heading west) onto Grove Street and proceed until you see the church on your right.

### *Parking:*

Philharmonia: park in the lower lot and enter through the double doors. Rehearsals are in the Robe Room, which is located in the Music Wing.

Symphony: park in the upper lot and enter through the double doors. Rehearsals are in the Fellowship Hall on the left.

**Concertino** – Mondays, 7:00-8:45pm

**Philharmonic** – Tuesdays, 7:00-9:30pm

Shir Tikvah

5000 Girard Avenue South

Minneapolis, MN 55419

Shir Tikvah is in south Minneapolis near Lake Harriet and is on 50th Street between Minnehaha Parkway and Girard Avenue.

*From the south:* Take 35W North to the Diamond Lake Road exit. Go west on Diamond Lake Road approximately 10 blocks to Lyndale. Turn right on Lyndale and continue a few blocks to Minnehaha Parkway. Turn left onto the Parkway and follow it several blocks to stoplight. Shir Tikvah is on the right corner.

*From the north:* Take 35W south and exit on 46th Street. Go west on 46th Street approximately 10 blocks to Lyndale. Turn left on Lyndale and continue to 50th Street. Turn right on to 50th and continue to Girard Avenue. Shir Tikvah is on the left.

*From the east:* Take Highway 62 west or I-94 West to 35W and follow directions above.

*From the west:* Take Highway 100 (north or south) to the 50th Street exit. Go east on 50th Street and continue through Edina past France Avenue. Go through Penn Avenue intersection and continue approximately 8 more blocks to Girard Avenue. Shir Tikvah is on the right. People coming from the west may also take Highway 62 east to Penn Avenue; go north on Penn, turn right on 50th and continue to Shir Tikvah.

*Parking:* parking is limited to residential streets, thus carpooling is strongly recommended. Street parking is available on Girard (east side of street only) and on Minnehaha Parkway, both south and north of 50th. Students may need to walk 1-2 blocks or be dropped off. There is a small parking lot west of the Parkway which is owned by the community center; GTCYS cars parked there may do so at their own risk knowing that they may be subject to ticketing/towing. Parking is also available in the Burroughs School lot one block west of Shir Tikvah on 50th.

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**Sinfonia** – Tuesdays, 7:00– 8:30 pm  
FAIR School (Band Room)  
3915 Adair Avenue North  
Crystal, MN 55422

*From the south:* Drive north on Highway 100 (past 394, past 55) to 36th Ave. N. exit (former Robbinsdale High School building is on the right as is a Cub Food Store). Turn Left on to 36th Ave. N. Go 5 blocks and turn right on to Adair Ave. FAIR is on the second block on the left.

*From the north:* Drive south on Highway 100 to 36th Ave. N exit. Turn right on to 36th Ave. and go 5 blocks to Adair Ave. Turn right on Adair Ave.; FAIR is on the second block on the left.

*From the east:* Drive west from downtown Minneapolis on 394. Exit on Hwy. 100 north. Drive past Hwy 55 to 36th Ave. N. exit. Turn left on to 36th and go 5 blocks to Adair Ave. Turn right on Adair, FAIR is on the second block on the left.

*From the west:* Drive east on 394 to Hwy. 169. Go north on 169 to the 36th Ave. N. exit. Turn right on to 36th Ave. N. and drive past Boone, Winnetka, and Douglas to Adair Ave. Turn left on Adair; FAIR is on the second block on the left.

*Parking:* There are free parking lots on the north and south sides of the building.

**Concert Orchestra** – Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00pm  
Mayflower Church  
106 East Diamond Lake Road  
Minneapolis, MN 55419

The church is centrally located at the intersection of I-35W and Diamond Lake Road in south Minneapolis. Please allow extra time due to construction in this area on I-35W and Hwy 62.

*I-35W Southbound:* Take I-35W south to Diamond Lake Rd Exit. Stay straight onto Stevens Ave. Turn right (west) onto Diamond Lake Rd. Church is on the right.

*I-35W northbound:* Take I-35W north to Diamond Lake Rd Exit. Turn left (west) onto Diamond Lake Rd. Cross the bridge over I-35W. Church is on the right.

*Parking:* Free parking is available in the church lot (accessible from Diamond Lake Road) and on nearby residential streets.